



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 896

January Session, 2003

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE METHOD OF PAYMENT FROM THE
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 22a-449d of the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *from passage*):

4 (d) To the extent that funds are available in the residential
5 underground heating oil storage tank system clean-up subaccount, the
6 board may order payment from such subaccount to registered
7 contractors for reimbursement of eligible costs for services associated
8 with the remediation of a residential underground heating oil storage
9 tank system prior to July 1, 2001, to owners of such systems for
10 payment for eligible costs incurred after July 1, 2001. No such payment
11 shall be authorized unless the board deems the costs reasonable based
12 on the guidelines established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.
13 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the board
14 determines that the owner may not receive reimbursement payment
15 from the contractor, the board may, if reimbursement has not been sent
16 to the contractor, directly reimburse the owner of such system for
17 eligible costs incurred by the owner and paid to the registered
18 contractor for services associated with a remediation of a system prior
19 to July 1, 2001.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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